

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Hubertus A. SPAEPEN)

) Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 09/248,392)

) Examiner: E. Nave

Filed: February 12, 1999)

CPA Filed: March 19, 2001)

For: IMPROVED KAOLIN CLAYS AND)
METHODS OF MAKING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of June 21, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to respond to the above Notice of Missing Parts. The fee of \$1,960.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	-	20	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 36.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 36.00

- ☒ A fee of \$36.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$2,800 to cover the five-month Extension of Time, basic filing fee and the surcharge, is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$2,836.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

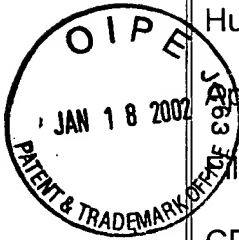
In response to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2000, Applicant filed a Continued Prosecution Application on March 19, 2001. Prior to action on the merits of this application, Applicant requests consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

Applicant has concurrently filed a Petition for a five-month Extension of Time and fee in response to the pending Notice of Missing Parts.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph starting at page 9, line 20 with the following paragraph:



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